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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael K. Landi et al.

Serial No.: 09/333,251

Filed: June 15, 1999

For: Method And Device For Determining
Access To A Subsurface Target

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 13, 1999 (copy enclosed) herewith are the executed Declaration and payment of the surcharge. A Small Entity Statement also is enclosed.

Please charge any additional amount of the surcharge which may be due to Deposit Account No. 08-8442 of applicant's attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 1999Small Entity payments **MUST** be supported by a small entity statement.*Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

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09/333.251

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First Named Inventor

Landi et al.

Examiner Name

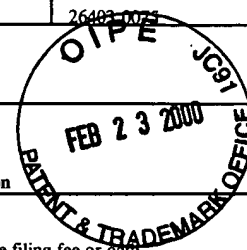
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$990.00)

Attorney Docket Number

26483-0025

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Deposit Account Number: | Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 08-2442 | | | | | | | |
| Deposit Account Name: Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear | 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or claim | \$65 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any Additional Fee Required <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance | 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | \$ | |
| 1. FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action | \$ | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid | 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action | \$ | |
| 101 690 201 345 Utility filing fee | \$ | 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 106 310 206 155 Design filing fee | \$ | 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 107 480 207 240 Plant filing fee | \$ | 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 108 690 208 345 Reissue filing fee | \$ | 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee | \$ | 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$925 |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | \$ | 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 2. CLAIMS Fee from Extra below Total Claims / / -20 = / / x / / = Independent / / -3 = / / x / / = Multiple dependent claims / / x / / = | \$ | 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| Large Entity Small Entity | \$ | 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid | \$ | 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ |
| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | \$0 | 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 102 78 202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3 | \$ | 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 104 260 204 130 Multiple dependent claim | \$ | 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 | 10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
| 109 78 209 39 Reissue independent claims over original patent | \$ | 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Design issue fee | \$ |
| 110 18 210 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | \$ | 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | \$0 | 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| SIGNATURE: <i>Martin G. Linihan</i> | \$ | 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ |
| Martin G. Linihan Reg. No. 24,926 | \$ | 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
| DATE: 2/14/00 Telephone: (716) 848-1367 | \$ | | | | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ |
| | \$ | 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ |
| | \$ | 146 | 690 | 246 | 345 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL (3) | \$990 | | | | | | |

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